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Applicant(s) : Zakarauskas, et al.  
Application No. : 09/576,656  
Filed : 05/22/2000  
Title : **Method for Monitoring the Quality of a Speech Signal (As Amended)**  
Group/Unit : 2643  
Examiner : Lao, Lun S.  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is an amendment and response to the office action dated **April 23, 2003**

**(Paper #7).** Claims 1-7 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-7. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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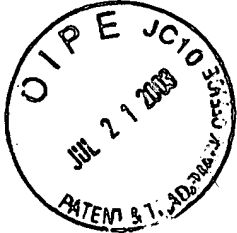
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES	18	20	0 x \$9	0	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	4	1 x \$42	42.00	42.00
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				42.00	
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 280.00				
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				42.00	
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"			42.00	
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☒ Attach is our check for \$ 42.00 to pay the fees calculated above.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
☒ Other enclosures: Marked Up Version and a New Clean Version of FIG. 5

Authorization and Address for Correspondence:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is authorized during the prosecution of this application to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 501215, except for payment of patent issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our above-referenced number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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